

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): It is stated in the answer to part (b) of the question, that "since no detailed investigation has been carried out, the Government do not consider it necessary to place the records on the table". Am I to understand from this answer that even when Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar made a local inspection, no detailed investigation was made?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A detailed investigation is generally made after a preliminary inspection. If it is found that the work is necessary a detailed inspection is then ordered.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether Mr. Arunachalam Aiyar submitted a report after making a local personal inspection?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer submitted his report. That is all that I find from the papers before me.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The answer is that "since no detailed investigation has been carried out the Government do not consider it necessary to place the records on the table". Am I to understand from this answer that only when matters reach the stage of detailed investigation that members of this House can be supplied with the records?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is no general rule, but in this case it seems to me, Sir, that there is nothing really important to be placed before the House.

Road leading to the Parisuvakkal temple.

53. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that there is a strong public demand for the opening of a road from the main road to the Parisuvakkal temple in the Neyyattinkara taluk; and

(b) if so, the steps, if any, taken by them in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) The information that the public were put to much hardship for want of this road was supplied by the member himself and the Government have noted the same (*vide* answer to question No. 223, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 15th May 1930).

(b) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 88, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th August 1930.

Location of the District Hospital, Shertallai.

54. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Sheriallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the extreme nearness of the District Hospital to the Vernacular and English High Schools at Shertallai; and

(b) whether they have considered the advisability of shifting the hospital to a remote place within the town itself?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.
(b) The post-mortem room which was in a prominent position was shifted to a corner, the shifting of the Hospital itself not being considered necessary.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know from the member why the shifting of the Hospital itself was not considered necessary?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Administrative Board, Medical Services, reports that it is not necessary to shift the Hospital.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): So, does the member think that the shifting of the post mortem room alone was considered desirable?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Board suggested that it would be very objectionable to have the post mortem room where it was, since the schools are close by. It also suggested the shifting of that room to a corner. They thought that it was not necessary to shift the hospital altogether from the present site.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Does the member know that the small-pox hospital is nearer the schools?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I do not think, Sir, it arises as a supplementary question.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): The small-pox hospital forms part of the District Hospital.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information on that point, now.

Opening of a channel to the west of the Kottukal ela.

55. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Kottukal ela in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that, for many years past, the public have been agitating for the construction of a channel to the west of the ela also to protect the fields;

(b) whether the representatives of the people have been bringing the same to the notice of the Government through the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and this Council; and

(c) whether they propose now at least to enquire and do the needful?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) The Government have already asked the Chief Engineer to conduct an investigation and submit a report.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Nyyattinkara*): May I know from the member how long is it since the Government became aware of this important public need?